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JR3-2-601 Appointment and chairs.

- (1)
 - (a) If the Senate refuses to concur in the House amendments to a Senate bill, the secretary of the Senate shall notify the House of the refusal and ask the House to recede from its amendments.
 - (b) Either house may recede from its position on any difference existing between the two houses by a majority vote of its members.
 - (c) If the House refuses to recede, the speaker shall appoint a conference committee of three.
 - (d) If the speaker does not immediately appoint a conference committee, the president may appoint a conference committee.
 - (e) Whenever the president or speaker appoint a conference committee, the secretary of the Senate or chief clerk of the House shall:
 - (i) immediately notify the other house of the action taken; and
 - (ii) request the appointment of a like committee.
 - (f) After receiving the notice and request, the presiding officer of the other house shall appoint a conference committee of three.
- (2)
 - (a) If the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments to a House bill, the chief clerk of the House shall notify the Senate of the refusal and ask the Senate to recede from its amendments.
 - (b) Either house may recede from its position on any difference existing between the two houses by a majority vote of its members.
 - (c) If the Senate refuses to recede, the president shall appoint a conference committee of three.
 - (d) If the president does not immediately appoint a conference committee, the speaker may appoint a conference committee.
 - (e) Whenever the president or speaker appoint a conference committee, the secretary of the Senate or chief clerk of the House shall:
 - (i) immediately notify the other house of the action taken; and
 - (ii) request the appointment of a like committee.
 - (f) After receiving the notice and request, the presiding officer of the other house shall appoint a conference committee of three.
- (3)
 - (a) The first senator named on the conference committee is the Senate chair of the committee, and the first representative named on the committee is the House chair.
 - (b) No more than two members of the conference committee may be members of the majority party.
 - (c) The conference committee chairs shall:
 - (i) arrange the time and place of all meetings; and
 - (ii) direct the preparation of reports.